

UK TRAVEL TIPS

TRAVEL PREPARATION



P R E P A R E Y O U R J O U R N E Y



Prepare for your travel to the UK

IMPORTANT BORDER INFO

Since Brexit, EU citizens cannot work or be an aupair. You can however stay with friends for 6 months.

Europeans are not allowed to be an “aupair” since Brexit. Only 12 nationalities can. It is however allowed for Europeans to travel to the UK and stay with friends for 6 months max on the ETA. Mentioning “work” or “aupairing” at the UK border for EU citizen means you will not be allowed to enter.

Your statements at the border must always reflect your legal purpose of travel. Visitor status does not permit any form work.

Our company provides this guide to ensure you are properly informed about regulations and you can check them in the link below.

gov.uk/standard-visitor & gov.uk/youth-mobility-scheme

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- ✓ Passport valid for the whole trip
- ✓ Return or onward ticket
- ✓ Join our UK whatsapp group via the QR
- ✓ Address where you will stay
- ✓ Enough funds for your stay
- ✓ Understand your legal status (ETA) not an au pair visa.

Join UK App group
connect with au pairs and
ask your questions



EU CITIZENS

IF YOU ENTER AS A VISITOR (NO WORK VISA)

EU Visitors may enter the UK for:

- Tourism
- Cultural exchange stay
- Explore the country
- Staying with friends/family
- Learning English

If your purpose is tourism or visiting friends, you should explain this clearly and honestly at the border

YOUR ANSWERS AT THE BORDER SHOULD MATCH YOUR ETA VISA STATUS SO IF YOU DONT HAVE A WORK / AUPAIR VISA AND YOU MENTION YOU ARE AN AU PAIR AND THIS IS NOT CORRECT, YOUR ENTRY COULD BE DENIED.



AT THE BORDER - QUESTIONS

Border officers may ask:

- "What is the purpose of your visit?"
- "Where will you stay?"
- "How long will you stay?"

Examples if you are a visitor:

- ✓ "I am visiting the UK to travel and improve my English"
- ✓ "I am here for tourism / to explore the UK."
- ✓ "I am staying with friends/family during my visit."

Do not describe any activity that involves work or childcare unless you hold a visa that allows this.

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DANA

24 years - Dutch

Dana travelled to the UK as a visitor and entered via the train, an officer asked why she was travelling. She simply explained that she came “to travel and explore the UK,” which matched her visitor status. She entered with no issues.

Her learning:

“It was very relaxed. I answered confidently and clearly about my tourist visit. Understanding the rules made the trip easy.”

MANON

France - rejected at border

Sally travelled to the UK without a work visa. At the border, she honestly told the officer that she was coming “to be an au pair.” Because au pair work is not allowed on a visitor entry, she was immediately refused entry and sent back on the next flight.

Her learning:

“I now understand that without a work visa I cannot be an au pair, and my explanation must match my legal status.”



*We do not arrange or permit au pair work in the UK without a valid work-authorized visa.
This document explains UK immigration rules so that travellers follow the law.*